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SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON: DEMARCHE IN SUPPORT OF UNIFIL

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1. SUBSTANCE OF PARAS 2 AND 3 REFTEL CONVEYED
TO ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY JAGADISH RANA MAY 23.
RANA WAS HIGHEST PRACTICAL LEVEL AT WHICH DEMARCHE
COULD BE MADE BECAUSE PRIME MINISTER IS FULLY OCCUPIED WITH
PARTICIPATION IN OBSERVATIONS OF BUDDHA JAYANTI AND THE
FOREIGN MINISTER IS ACCOMPANYING THE KING DURING CURRENT
FAR EASTERN TOUR.
2. RANA LISTENED CAREFULLY, AGREED WITH POINTS I MADE
ABOUT NEED FOR NEPAL, AS TROOP CONTRIBUTOR, TO URGE PLO
LEADERSHIP TO RESTRAIN TROOPS FROM CHALLENGING UNIFIL AND
TO ENCOURAGE OTHER STATES WITH INFLUENCE WITH PLS TO DO THE SAME
THING. HE SAID INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE ISSUED TO APPROPRIATE
NEPALESE MISSIONS.
3. COMMENT: WHILE RANA HAS SAID THE RIGHT THING IN RESPONSE
TO OUR DEMARCHE, DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOT HOLD ITS BREATH THAT
ANYTHING POSITIVE WILL EMERGE FROM NEPALESE INITIATIVE.

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GON HAS DONE ITS BIT IN CONTRIBUTING TROOPS AND IT LACKS
RESOURCES TO DO MORE THAN GO THROUGH THE MOTIONS ON FURTHER
DEMARCH IN SUPPORT OF UNIFIL. ONLY NEPALESE MISSION IN NEAR
EAST IS LOCATED IN CAIRO AND WHILE IT IS POSSIBLE NEPALESE
AMBASSADOR MAY SAY SOMETHING TO EGYPTIANS, IT IS DOUBTFUL HE
WILL DO MUCH MORE.
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